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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR AUDIO-SIGNAL-PROCESSING

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 24, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: